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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2532

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kimio MISEKI) Group Art Unit: 2655
Application No.: 09/803,998 ✓) Examiner: MCFADDEN, Susan Iris
Filed: March 13, 2001) Notice of Allowance Dated: August 26,
For: SPEECH ENCODING AND) 2004
DECODING METHOD AND) **Mail Stop Issue Fee**
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS FOR)
SYNTHESIZING SPEECH)
SIGNALS USING EXCITATION)
SIGNALS (as amended))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper that begins on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.